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Application Number: 09/079,834

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Group Art unit: 1647

Examiner Name: Spector, Lorraine

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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS **BOX RCE** WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: 1.
 - Previously submitted
 - _ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
 - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief ii. previously filed on
 - iii. _ Other
 - b. X Enclosed.
 - X Amendment/Reply
 - _ Affidavit(s)/Declarations
 - iii. _ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other

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2. Miscellaneous:

- a. _ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of
- b. X Other: Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time

3. Fees:

- a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1185
 - i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. X Extension of time fee
 - iii. _ Other
- b. _ Check in the amount of \$ _ enclosed
- c. _ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

DATE: Nul 13, 2002

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